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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, Paper No./Mail Date  
20070529, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as  
follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**